

# **Vision**

Empowering all students to be socially responsible, life-long learners in an ever changing world. Mission

The School District of Tomahawk will become the school District of choice known for its high levels of student achievement, the excellence of its programs, and its sound stewardship.

Teaching Learning & Relevance	The Whole Student	Communication & Community Engagement	District Workforce	Operational Excellence
Adaptive and focused pathways for growth.	Acknowledgment of the balance of student needs for social emotional development.	Engaging our parents and community stakeholders through excellence in communication.	To attract, retain, and support district staff.	Providing quality facilities and budgeting to support student, staff and community success.

#### Teaching, Learning & Relevance

- THS Summer School Thirteen students enrolled in the Summer Strength & Conditioning course which took place in June and July. Ten of these students participate in athletics. This was a first time offering for THS and Mr. Kelley reported positive feedback for the course. Additionally, Ms. Kollath and Mrs. Meinheit facilitated the Credit Recovery portion of summer school in June. Approximately twelve students took advantage of the opportunity to recover lost credits. Thank you to these staff members for their time and providing these opportunities to students.
- Career & Technical Incentive Grant, Class of 2023 The Wisconsin Dept. of Workforce Development continues to provide this grant program in collaboration with Wisconsin DPI. Grants from this program incentivize school districts to offer high-quality career and technical education programs that mitigate workforce shortages in key industries and occupations. The grants reimburse district schools up to \$1,000 for each recent graduate in the district earning an approved industry-recognized certification. Tomahawk High School Class of 2023 submitted 69 student-earned certifications to this grant and was awarded \$27,835 to be reinvested into our CTE programs. Detailed grant information with Wisconsin district comparative information is not available at the time of this report. However, THS was in the top 25% of schools for the number of certifications submitted to the grant, regardless of school size for the Class of 2022.
- Through the strategic plan, THS has worked to increase dual credit course opportunities for students to support their academic and career plans. Dual credit courses provide students the opportunity to earn college credits concurrently while enrolled in high

school. THS teachers are certified by the post-secondary institution to teach dual credit courses. There is no cost to the student to complete a dual credit course. A previously reported example was the addition of the Firefighter 1 course. An additional example is the Residential Architecture course is now dual credit for the 2024-25 school year. THS students enrolled in Nicolet College dual credit courses in the 2023-24 school year earned a total of 181 college credits, totaling a tuition savings total of \$32,895. At the time of this report, North Central Technical College dual credit information was not available. Other college credit course opportunities at THS exist in Advanced Placement (AP) and Project Lead the Way (PLTW) programs.

#### **Communication & Community Engagement**

• Meeting is scheduled with Lincoln County Department of Social Services to schedule out dates and times for the 24-25 school year to review the process for habitual truant youth. The plan is to discuss difficulties from last year and a plan moving forward.

### The Whole Student

• The Freshmen Link Crew Orientation Day is scheduled for September 3rd. This means that for the HS only 9th grade students and Link Leaders will attend on September 3rd. We do have one new staff Link Adviser and one new staff volunteer Link Adviser. The Link Leaders and staff Link Advisers have a meeting planned for August 8th to finalize the preparation for Freshman Link Crew Orientation.

# District Workforce

- New High School Teaching Staff
  - Annabelle Dick Art
  - Jerett Flynn Technology & Engineering Ed.
  - Billy Jelinek Special Education
  - Cayla Kerschbaum Science
  - Heather Kurth Special Education
  - Liz LaVaque Band
  - Eric Neve Math
  - Katie Pritzl English Language Arts
  - Scott Schumann Spanish
- High School Counselor Position Unfilled